

NAME: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vermont

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**HUSBAND** JORDAN, John (Rancher)  
Born 4 Jan 1812 Place Sutton Courtney, Brkshr, Engl  
Chr. Place  
died 18 Feb 1842 Place Elkhorn, Wsth, Utah  
d 10 Feb 1884 Place Heber, Wsth, Utah

Bur. HUSBAND'S FATHER JORDAN, John *Phillips*  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) COLVIN, Philandria (3) COLVIN, Lydia Almira (4) SPIERS, Mary (5) HUMPHREYS, Eliza  
(sld 24 Aug 1861 EH) (sld 24 Aug 1861 EH) (sld 2 July 1863 EH)

**WIFE** (1) PHILLIPS, Cynthia Elizabeth  
Born 7 Dec 1813 Place Brkshr, Engl  
Chr. Place  
Died 26 Mar 1847 Place Geneva, Kane, Illn  
Bur. WIFE'S FATHER PHILLIPS, Jacob  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER BERRY, Elizabeth

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
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	M	JORDAN, Jacob Henry	6	Dec	1842		Brauck	Mchg	Unmd		12 Dec	1853	
	M	JORDAN, John Philip	31	Aug	1845	Pine Run	Gns	Mchg	30 Nov 1874 (1) SMITH, Julia Levett	1 Aug	1922		



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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Archive Records

OTHER MARRIAGES

(2) John Philip md (2) 21 May 1898 MC PEAK,  
Lucy Ar della

Husband JORDAN, John 1812

Wife PHILLIPS, Cynthia Elizabeth

Word 1. *BKS*  
Examiners: 2. *MM*  
Stake or Mission North Tooele Stake  
Charles William Jordan  
504 Utah Ave.  
Tooele, Utah

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

Charles William Jordan

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND G Son  
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TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

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(6) Mary Spiers

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in Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland

2 July 1863

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Ward	1	<i>CF</i>
Examiners	2.	<i>AB</i>
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Vera LeAnn Combs  
10240 McBroom St.  
Sunland, Calif. 91060

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In her younger years it was a joy for her to prepare large meals for all her children and grandchildren. No one ever left her home hungry.

Emma Jordan cared for her mother in her home for three years before mother died, at the age of 92.

When George Borlan Jordan was three years old the family moved to the ranch, six miles north of Heber, on the Provo River. His mother had taught school in Heber and she gave her children what schooling they received.

Their first house was of logs, built by a half-brother, John P. It was a rough lumber house, with dirt floor. They suffered many hardships. George's father was a farmer and stone mason. He made many of the headstones in Heber Cemetery. The children rubbed them smooth with another sandstone.

They never had a stove. They baked in a camp oven. Hay was cut with a scythe and raked with a hand rake. The farm work was done with oxen. George started working in the fields when eight years old. He cut grain with a cradle and bound it by hand. They moved to a log house one-half mile down in the field. He then went to work for William Moulton on his dairy farm for \$15 a month and worked for seven years. Then he made \$30 a month, which was considered top wages. From there he went to work at the Ontario drain tunnel, now the Park Utah mine.

They moved back to the Jordan ranch, 80 acres, and built a two-room log house. They lived on the farm and worked in the Valejo mine and on the farm after work. He rode to work on a horse.

They bought Jordanelle in 1914. (Erv's house was partly built, moved the two-room log house up there, and lived in it while building another house. When house was finished, the log house (first) was used as a granary and still stands today as a gran-

ary.) He raised cattle, later sold and bought first sheep and sold out to Erv and Bill all but 10 acres, where Jordanelle resort is located. Run store and cabins at Jordanelle several years and sold to Mae and Buys Cummings.

He courted in a horse and cart, and was married on Church Farm, in a log house.

He earned \$3 a day at the mine. Later he moved to Park and worked in the drain tunnel. Minnie was born in Park.

He bought a home in Heber so the children could receive schooling. Emma joining him in the winter.

George was a North Road supervisor for horses and buggies from the River bridge to the county line. He was school trustee in Riverdale from River bridge south to Heber. He attended Church in the schoolhouse where Pole camp is now. Parties and dances were held there.

His father died from pneumonia when he was 11 years old. Mother died of dropsy when he was 17 years old. Both he and his brother managed the farm and earned the living for the family. He contracted typhoid fever before mother died. Sister Mary Jane died.

The family resided at Elkhorn Ward and Heber City. George was an Elder in the Church, a farmer and ranchman.

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